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Inventor: Arjun NAYYAR Docket: 372447-00101
Serial No. 09/880,169 Examiner: Dang, Duy M
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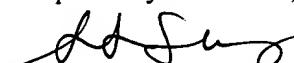
PETITION UNDER 1.183 FOR WAIVER OF EXTENSION FEES

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Applicant received assurances from the Examiner that the error would be visited and the time for response will be set if the error is confirmed. Therefore Applicant waited for Action from the Examiner. However, up till now applicant received no indication that any action was taken and, from follow up calls with the Examiner earlier and today, Applicants understand that the Examiner could not obtain the file to visit this issue. Therefore, the delay should not be attributed to Applicant. Should it be impossible to reset the time for response to the aforementioned Office Action so that an extension fee of \$55 is not imposed under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1), Applicant submits herewith a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 for waiver of the extension fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

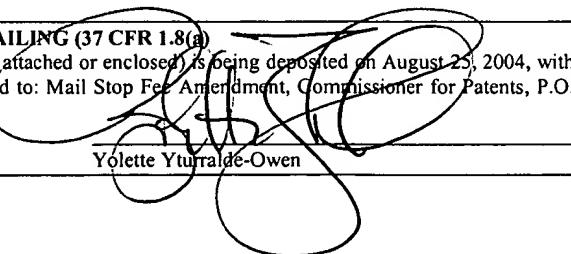
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PROVISIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

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After repeated inquiries, Applicant received no correspondence to indicate a new time to respond. Accordingly, along with the response, Applicant is submitting this provisional petition for extension of time by one month under 37 CFR 1.136.

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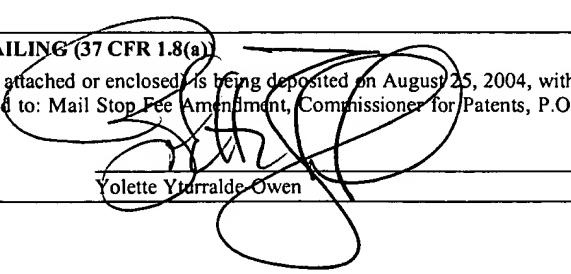
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